

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION

FRANKLIN D. HOOD,

Plaintiff, :

v.

Case No. 2:25-cv-120  
Chief Judge Sarah D. Morrison  
Magistrate Judge Karen L.  
Litkovitz

VINCENT CORE, FRANKLIN  
COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER, :

Defendant.

**ORDER**

This matter is before the Court on the Report and Recommendation issued by the Magistrate Judge on March 3, 2025. (R&R, ECF No. 4.) After performing an initial screen of the Complaint pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915A, the Magistrate Judge recommended that the Court dismiss Mr. Hood's federal claims for failure to state a claim upon which relief may be granted, and decline to exercise supplemental jurisdiction over Mr. Hood's state-law claims. (R&R.) The time for filing objections has now passed and no objections were filed.<sup>1</sup>

The Report and Recommendation is **ADOPTED** and **AFFIRMED**. Mr. Hood's Complaint is **DISMISSED**. The Clerk is **DIRECTED** to **TERMINATE** this case from the docket.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

/s/ Sarah D. Morrison  
**SARAH D. MORRISON, CHIEF JUDGE**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

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<sup>1</sup> The R&R was mailed to Mr. Hood on March 3, 2025, but was returned as undeliverable. The Court discovered on its own review that Mr. Hood had been transferred to a new facility. (See ECF No. 6.) The R&R was mailed to Mr. Hood at the new facility on March 27, 2025. (*Id.*) To date, Mr. Hood has neither updated his address nor filed objections.